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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTED NEPALESE CABINET

REF: KATHMANDU 3053

SUMMARY: IN WAKE BISTA'S RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT NAGENDRA PRASAD RIJAL, RADIO NEPAL HAS ANNOUNCED RECONSTITUTION CABINET BY KING. BUT FOR BISTA, ALL FOUR MINISTERS WHO REMAINED AFTER APRIL CABINET SHUFFLE HAVE BEEN RETAINED. SOME STATE MINISTERS HAVE MOVED TO FULL MINISTERIAL STATUS AND TWO ASST. MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ELEVATED TO STATE MINISTERSHIPS. ALL ASSISTANT MINISTERS ARE NEW. OF 16 MEMBER CABINET, SEVEN ARE NEW FACES. PORTFOLIOS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. END SUMMARY.

1. RADIO NEPAL AFTERNOON JULY 16 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING CABINET "RECONSTITUTED" BY KING BIRENDRA AFTER RESIGNATION KIRTI NIDHI BISTA AS PRIME MINISTER, WITHOUT ANNOUNCING PORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENTS:

(A) MINISTERS: NAGENDRA PRASAD RIJAL, FORMER CHAIRMAN NATIONAL PANCHAYAT, PRIME MINISTER; GYANENDRA BAHADUR KARKI (RETAINED); CHATURBHUI PRASAD SINGH (RETAINED); PRAYAG RAJ SINGH SUWAL (RETAINED); HARI BAHADUR BASNYAT (RETAINED); HOM BAHADUR
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SHRESTHA (UP FROM STATE MINISTER); LAL BAHADUR KHADAYAT (ALSO

KATHAIT; PEASANT'S CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTATION, STATE MIN.
FOR LAND REFORM, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 1969-1970); KRISHNA
RAJ ARJYAL (UP FROM STATE MIN); BHOJ RAJ GHIMIRE (UP FROM STATE
MIN).

(B) STATE MINISTERS: BHUWAN MAN SINGH (NOMINATED PANCHAYAT
MEMBER); NARAYAN DUTTA BHATTA (UP FROM ASST. MIN); MRS KAMAL
SHAH (UP FROM ASST. MIN.).

(C) ASSISTANT MINISTERS: (ALL NEW) DAYA BIKRAM SHAH; ADAN SINGH
KATHAYAT; BAHADUR SINGH AITWAL; PRAKASH CHANDRA MUKHIYA.
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